

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SAN SA 04726 291801Z

67

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-05 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 /053 W

----- 030668

R 291710Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6933

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 4726

E.O. 11652 - GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, OAS, ECIN, ETRD, ES, HO, XM, VE, CU

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO

1. MET WITH FON MIN BORGONOVO NOVEMBER 28 (THANKSGIVING) PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR NICARAGUA NOV 29 TO ATTEND PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S INAUGURATION. I ASKED FON MIN IF HE HAD RECEIVED THE REQUEST FROM THE OAS COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. HE REPLIED THAT THE REQUEST HAD JUST BEEN RECEIVED AND PASSED ON TO HIS STAFF TO PREPARE A REPLY.

2. SINCE THE LOCAL PRESS ARE AGAIN PREDICTING IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET AND THE HONDURAS-EL SALVADOR DISPUTE, I ASKED THE FON MIN WHAT DECISIONS HE EXPECTED WOULD BE MADE AT THE MEETING OF CENTRAL AMERICAN AND PANAMA PRESIDENTS IN MANAGUA. HE REPLIED THAT OCE HAD TO LOOK AT THE PROGRAM FOR DEC 1. THE PRESIDENTS WOULD ARRIVE IN THE MORNING, THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY WOULD BEGIN AT 11:00 AM AND LAST FOR SEVERAL HOURS, LUNCHEON WOULD FOLLOW AND MOST OF THE PRESIDENTS WOULD LEAVE TO RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES BEFORE DARK. THE ONLY DECISION HE EXPECTED WOULD

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SAN SA 04726 291801Z

COUNTRIES BEFORE DARK. THE ONLY DECISION HE EXPECTED WOULD

BE A DECISION TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA TO MEET IN CARACAS.

3. I ASKED IF PRESIDENT MOLINA HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF VENEZUELA AS REPORTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT MOLINA HAD NOT ACCEPTED YET, BUT PROBABLY WOULD ACCEPT SINCE PRESIDENT ODUBER OF COSTA RICA HAD ALREADY ACCEPTED? ODUBER HAD UNDERSTOOD OR MISUNDERSTOOD THAT THE OTHER CA PRESIDENTS HAD PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED. THE FON MIN FELT THAT THE MEETING SHOULD BE HELD IN JAN WHICH WOULD ALLOW TIME FOR ESSENTIAL PREPARATIONS. HOWEVER, THE MEETING HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED AND CA PRESIDENTS WOULD PROBABLY AGREE TO ATTEND IN DECEMBER. BORGONOVO TOLD ME THAT THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR (I MET HIM IN THE RECEPTION ROOM) WAS WAITING TO SEE HIM CONCERNING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION FROM VENEZUELA. THE FON MIN STATED THAT COFFEE FINANCING WILL BE ONE ITEM ON THE AGENDA. THE LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT CUBA WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

4. SINCE THE FON MIN WILL BE IN MANAGUA SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THE INAUGURATION HE HOPES TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH THE ACTING FON MIN OF HONDURAS AND OTHERS TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF THE HONDURAS-EL SALVADOR PROBLEM. HE SAID THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING UPDATING THE DOCUMENT THAT HE HAD WORKED OUT WITH FORMER FON MIN BATRES AS THE BASIS FOR CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE REPORTED INSECURE POSITION OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ, HE WAS UNCERTAIN IF THIS WAS THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO TRY TO PROCEED.

5. IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE ONLY DECISION THE CA PRESIDENTS WILL MAKE IN MANAGUA WILL BE TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA. HOWEVER, STATEMENTS FROM THE MEETING ABOUT THE COMMON INTERESTS OF ALL THE COUNTRIES IN CA, BROTHERHOOD, ETC., MAY HELP TO PROVIDE A FAVORABLE CLIMATE FOR CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS ON THE CACM AND HONDURAS-EL SALVADOR NEGOTIATIONS.
CAMPBELL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, PRESS COMMENTS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, CHIEFS OF STATE MEETINGS, INVITATIONS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974SANSAA04726
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740347-0531
From: SAN SALVADOR
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t1974113/aaaaabtc.tel
Line Count: 97
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <26 DEC 2002 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO
TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, ECIN, ETRD, ES, HO, XM, VE, CU, OAS, CACM, COMMITTEE OF 7, (BORGONOVO POHL, MAURICIO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005